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Governor's Only Daughter Weds Secretary

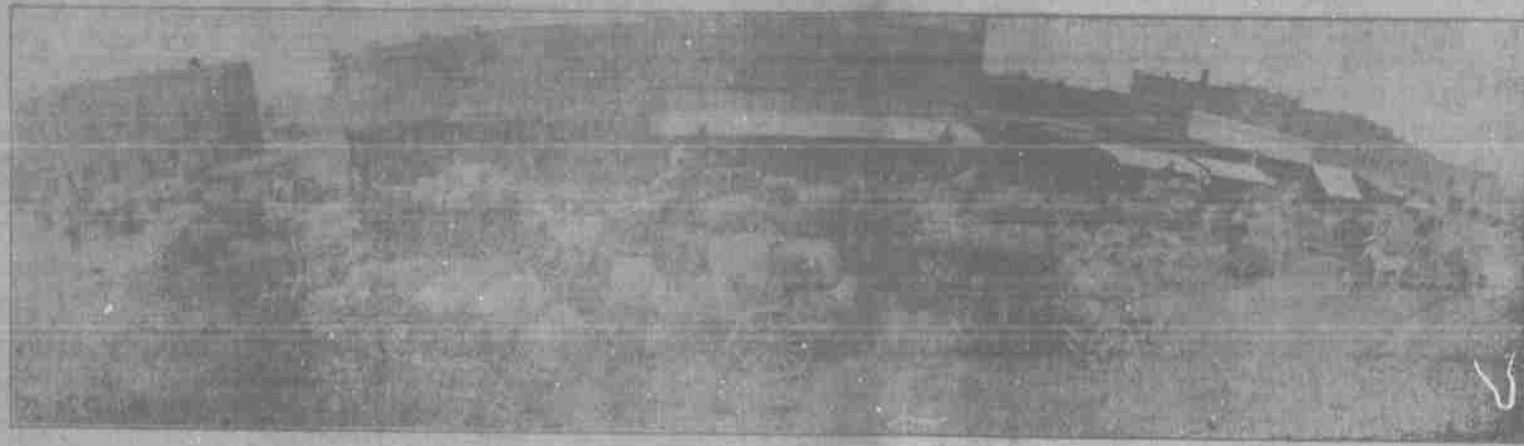
Santa Fe, N. M., Apr. 8.—When she returned to the home of her parents Governor and Mrs. W. C. McDonald at the executive mansion here last night, Miss Francis McDonald, their only daughter, came home from a trip to Alamogordo as Mrs. T. A. Spencer, bringing her husband with her. The wedding of Miss McDonald and Mr. Spencer took place Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Alamogordo, the Rev. L. E. LeBarton performing the ceremony.

Governor and Mrs. McDonald had no inkling of the match, and the wedding was a complete surprise but they immediately offered the parental blessing on being advised by wife of what had occurred. According to the young people, the romance which ended in the marriage, extends over a period of two years, during which time Mr. Spencer has been engaged in the confidential position of Secretary to the governor at his large ranches in Lincoln county, near Carrizozo.

The bride is a graduate of Wolfe Hall, a fashionable girl's seminary at Denver, and since coming to the capital, has become one of the most prominent and popular members of the younger social set. The groom is a native of Missouri, having been educated at Kansas city. He is well connected and since entering the employ of Governor McDonald, proved himself invaluable to his employer.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be at home at the executive mansion. They will later take up their residence at the McDonald country home near Carrizozo, after a honeymoon journey.—Morning Journal.

Go to the Lyceum for the very best of high class entertainment.



A snap shot of a single haul of broom corn to Clovis recently. It represents 53 wagons loaded with broom corn which was raised north of town the same being purchased by A. L. Gurley and shipped from this point.

Chamber of Commerce To Get Busy.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting at the City hall, Saturday afternoon and determined to get busy immediately for a greater Clovis. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

Minutes

Meeting called to order in the City hall at 3 p. m. It was moved and carried that an election of directors be held April 10th, 1912 and that all unnecessary detailed constitutional provisions concerning such election be waived.

V. L. Griffin tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the same was accepted. C. A. Clark was elected temporary Secy.

On motion the chair appointed the following as a nominating committee, whose duty it is to nominate not less than thirteen members to be voted on for the position of Directors for the ensuing term: Chas. Schurich, E. R. Hart and Dr. J. Foster Scott.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to

provide a Board of Inspectors, in keeping with the provisions of the Constitution to conduct the election of the Directors as above provided for and that said election be held in the City hall.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

V. L. Griffin.

The election was held on Wednesday as above provided for, and the following were elected Director for the ensuing term: B. D. Oldham, Dr. J. Foster Scott, Jr., M. Boyle, E. R. Hart, George W. Singleton, Chas. Schurich, C. V. Steed.

The Wolcott-Norfleet Concert Company

The Concert given by the Wolcott-Norfleet Concert Co., at the M. E. church last Thursday night, was a great musical treat for all lovers of the very highest classical music. Each member of the Company proved herself an artist and early in the program they had completely captivated their audience, as was shown by the hearty encores received from every number. Versatility, preventing any monotony, and uniform artistic finish to each performance were predominating features that made the program one of extreme delight from start to finish. In the first number, "The Menelsohn Concerto" bristling with technical difficulties, was displayed the wonderful technique of so young a violinist rendering the velocity movement with a clearness and refined finish that would only be expected from four 'great' artists.

Miss Wolcott in her delineations of character, especially as impersonator of children ranks high in her profession and never fails to elicit the heartiest applause from her audience. In the person of Miss Helen Norfleet we find a concert pianist of astounding ability in one so young—scarcely out of her teens. Possessing exceptional musical talent, unusual intelligence and a burning love for her art, by prolonged and most careful and determined efforts to excel, she has already acquired a fine technique.

The company has consented to give another concert, Wednesday night of next week, April 17th at the M. E. church and will no doubt be greeted with a full house.

Tom Clary who is employed at the Barry Hardware is expected home this week with his bride.

Married.

No greater surprise has been sprung on Clovis for many moons than the announcement Wednesday noon that Miss Lucile McClure had become the wife of Robert E. Brown. They left immediately after the ceremony on the east bound train and not many of their host of friends had an opportunity of extended their congratulations.

Mr. Brown came here with the beginning of Clovis, and has been vitally connected with the material progress of the city.

Miss McClure has been very popular as a teacher in the city schools and as the society reporter for the local papers.

The wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Emma Cloys, 512 North Wallace street, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Among those witnessing the Bryant, Dr. Smith, Paul Mersfelder, Mrs. Emma Cloys and son Cherry and Mrs. B. D. Oldham.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents of silverware, cut glass and etc.

After a trip through Tennessee and Arkansas visiting relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Brown the couple will return to Clovis where they will make their future home.

The News joins their host of friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Little Miss Susie Leverett Entertains

A crowd consisting of 18 little folks were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. G. Leverett by her little daughter Susie.

The little folks were entertained by hunting easter eggs, after which parlor games were played, and at a late hour the little folks departed from their joys thanking their little hostess for the enjoyable times.

Little Miss Gwenlyon Jones was awarded the first prize for finding the first prize egg, the prize was a tiny chocolate cup and saucer.

Miss Alley Belle Dickey won the second prize, which was a beautiful hand painted picture.

Social

Mrs. Ollie Miller entertained a number of young people at her home by a dancing party, being a surprise in honor of her son Harry. The evening was very

pleasantly spent in dancing to which the Liebelt Orchestra furnished the music, also card games were indulged in during the evening.

Delicious refreshments consisting of orange ice, cake and divinity candy were served.

Those present were: Misses Watson, Pearson, Goodwin, Gwynn, Kimberlin, Messrs. Goodwin, Worrell, Wood, Davis, Haines, Phillhour, Miller, Baker, Meacham, Morris, Noble, Cloys, and Dr. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pixley and Mrs. Cloys.

Bill Cavandeur made a trip to Santa Fe this week on business.

C. A. Clark and family have moved to the home recently vacated by John Watson, and the Methodist parsonage is being made ready for the coming of the new pastor.

Mr. Goetz formerly of the firm of Seizly & Goetz is in the city from El Paso attending court.

W. A. Foyil is in the city from Albuquerque, he expects to return to that city to-day.

Mr. Davis, father of Prof. Davis is spending this week at Melrose, Tolar, Taiban and Ft. Sumner, selling pumping machinery for the shallow water district.

A New Record by Congress

President Taft sent a message to Congress last week recommending an appropriation to strengthen the levees along the Mississippi river, which does not seem content to remain in its time honored bed. Within a few hours after this message was received a bill for this purpose appropriating \$359,000 was passed and became a law. For quick action by Congress, this bill establishes a new record.

As we go to press we learn of the violent illness of Edna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Johnson. She is reported to have inflammatory rheumatism together with other serious complications and her condition is reported serious but not necessarily fatal.

Later: The sad news comes that this fair maiden died, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Clyde Johnson, after a lingering illness of about two months, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Clyde was a member of the 8th grade in the public school, and no pupil stood higher than he. The High School will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral service will be conducted from the family residence, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church will conduct the service. The News joins their many friends in extending sincere condolence.

A more extended account and obituary will follow next week.

A Glee Club has been organized in the High School and they are busy getting ready for the Commencement. The faculty are sparing no efforts to bring this session of school to a successful close.

Lost—A heart shaped bangle pearl design, with the initials E. O. on back. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

O. V. Morrison is on the sick list this week.

The Things Which Indicate

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